

by the clerk, under the penalty of one hundred dollars, which said penalties herein imposed shall be recovered as other penalties are by law recovered.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all that part of the act,* entitled, a supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, which requires that the governor and council shall appoint and commission the justices of the levy courts from the list of those annually commissioned as justices of the peace, be and the same is hereby repealed.

* Part of an act repealed
• 1798, ch. 34.

CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT directing the mode of paying the valuation of Slaves and Servants in cases of commutation of punishment by the Governor.

WHEREAS by an act passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,* entitled, an act declaring the power of the governor in certain criminal cases, it is, among other things, provided and enacted, that the governor for the time being shall have full power and authority, in his discretion, to commute or change any sentence or judgment of death passed on any criminal by any court of this state into other punishment of labour, or to banishment of such criminal from this state upon such terms and conditions, and for such period, as he shall think expedient, and if such criminal be a slave, against whom any such judgment or sentence is or may be passed, to commute and change the said judgment into transportation, and sale in some foreign country for the benefit of the state, and no provision hath yet been made by law for paying to the owner or owners the valuation of any slave or servant whose sentence shall be commuted by the governor under the powers delegated to him by the act aforesaid; therefore,

Preamble.
* Chap. 82.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever sentence of death shall be passed upon any slave or servant, and the same shall be commuted or changed by the governor, the valuation of such slave or servant, made by the court passing such sentence, shall be paid by the treasurer of the western shore, in virtue of an order to be drawn by the governor in favour of the owner or owners of such slave or servant.

Valuation of slave to be paid by treasurer.

CHAPTER 94.

A further additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act to direct Descents.

Repealed by 1820, ch. 191.